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AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR MEASURING THE CONTRIBUTION OF
WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SELECTED PREAMBULAR AND ALL OPERATIVE
PARAS OF DRAFT PHILIPPINE RESOLUTIONS CIRCULATED TODAY.
PHILS HAVE ASKED FOR U.S. SUPPORT AND CO-SPONSORSHIP
OF THIS RES. AND TEXT SENT REFTEL. SINCE PHIL. RESES ARE FULLY
CONSONANT WITH OUR VIEWS AND REINFORCE OUR OBJECTIVES IN
CONFERENCE, USDEL PLANS TO ACCEPT CO-SPONSORSHIP IF IT
PROVES HELPFUL IN EMERGING TACTICAL SITUATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT: " REAFFIRMING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE
WELFARE OF THE WORLD, THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE FULL
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DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTRY REQUIRE THE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION

NOT ONLY OF MEN BUT OF WOMEN AS WELL IN ALL FIELDS:

3. RECALLING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS INCLUDED THE FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AS A STATED OBJECTIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE.

4. RECOGNIZING THAT WOMEN CONSTITUTE MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION BUT THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMY HAS NOT BEEN FULLY MEASURED.

5. CONVINCED THAT A MAJOR DIFFICULTY IN ASSESSING THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN IS THE LACK OF INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SITUATION OF WOMEN AND THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT.

6. MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS DOES NOT FULLY TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN PARTICULARLY HOUSEWORKING ACTIVITIES, SELF-EMPLOYMENT IN HANDICRAFT AND OTHER HOME INDUSTRIES AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS IN AGRICULTURE.

7. INVITES GOVERNMENTS TO COLLECT, ANALYZE AND PUBLISH ALL CENSUS AND SURVEY DATA RELATING TO CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIVIDUALS, HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILY COMPOSITION; AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY SEX.

8. URGES GOVERNMENTS TO DEVELOP AND USE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INDICATORS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME OF STATISTICS, PLANNING AND POLICYMAKING;

9. FURTHER INVITES THEM TO EMPLOY SUCH INDICATORS PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO:

10. THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL PLANNING AND POLICY-MAKING IN ALL SECTORS OF NATIONAL LIFE:

11. THE EXTENT OF WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES IN FOOD PRODUCTION (CASH CROP AND SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE), IN WATER AND FUEL
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SUPPLY, IN MARKETING, AND IN TRANSPORTATION:

12. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF HOUSEWORK AND OTHER DOMESTIC CHORES, HANDICRAFTS AND OTHER HOMEBASED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES:

13. THE EFFECT ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY OF WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES AND ON LEISURE BY GIRLS AND WOMEN COMPARED TO BOYS AND MEN; AND

14. THE EFFECT ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY OF WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES
AS CONSUMERS OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

15. THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF WOMEN, SUCH AS JOB SATISFACTION,
INCOME SITUATION, FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS AND USE OF LEISURE
TIME.

16. THE EXTENSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS TO WOMEN IN LAW AND THE
EXERSICE OF THESE RIGHTS IN FACT.

17. CALLS UPON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO TAKE ACCOUNT
OF THESE NEEDS IN ITS NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL
PROGRAMME ON RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.

18. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
TO PREPARE AN INVENTORY OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS
RELEVANT TO THE ANALYSIS OF THE ROLE AND STATUS OF WOMEN
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN 1980, IN COOPERATION
WITH THE INTERESTED SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE UNITED NATIONS
RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, THE REGIONAL
COMMISSIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT BODIES;

19. APPEAL TO ALL GOVERNMENTS AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS SYSTEM TO COLLECT AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND
RESEARCH FINDINGS MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF EXISTING NATIONAL AND
REGIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND UNIVERSITIES INCLUDING THE
UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY, UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR
TRAINING AND RESEARCH, THE UNITED NATIONS RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS SOCIAL DEFENSE
INSTITUTE: AND THAT A NETWORK OF SUCH INSTITUTES AND UNIVERSITIES
SHOULD BE BUILT UP TO FACILITATE THE REGULAR EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."
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